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AMENDMENT/ RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 30, 2005, setting a three-month period for response ending December 30, 2005. A petition to extend the time for response for a period of two months is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.